

# Duty to God and Scouting:



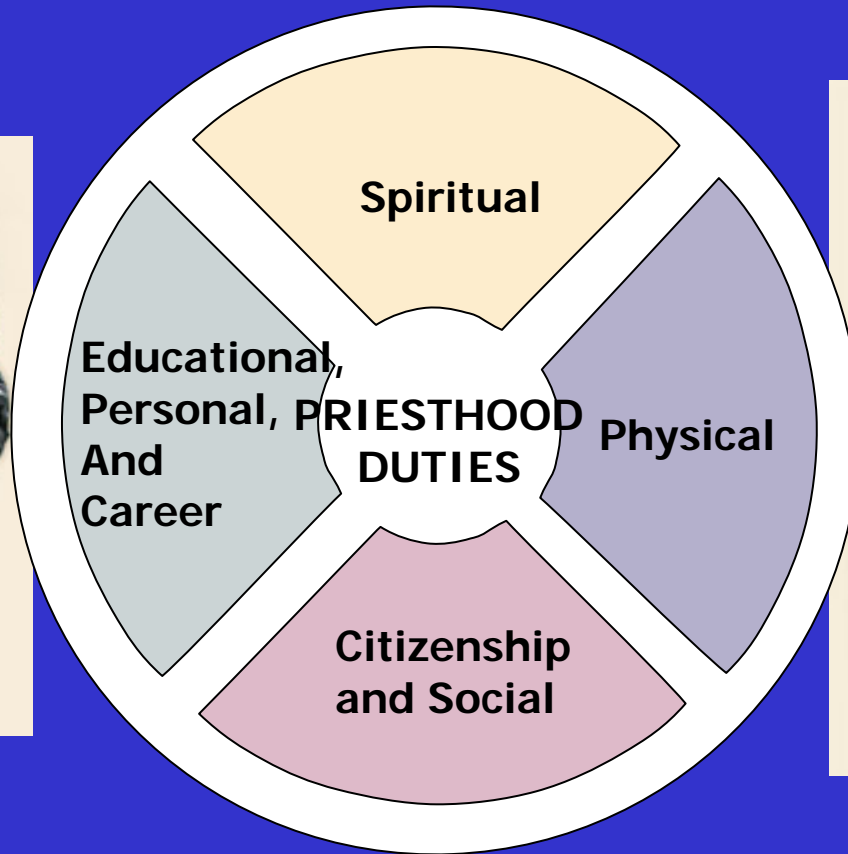
## The Path to Fulfilling Aaronic Priesthood Purposes



On September 28, 2001, the First Presidency sent a letter to priesthood leaders in the United States and Canada which stated:

"In January 2000, we introduced an Aaronic Priesthood Achievement program in areas outside the United States and Canada where Scouting was not available. The purpose . . . is to help young men prepare for **the Melchizedek Priesthood, the temple endowment, a full-time mission, marriage, and fatherhood**. . . . [That international program remains in force and] has now been adapted for use in the United States and Canada to include the important role of Scouting in the development of young men . . . [and will be known as] *Aaronic Priesthood: Fulfilling Our Duty to God*."

# Personal Development w/ Family and Quorum Foundation



**Family Activities**

**Quorum Activities**

# Young Man Development

			
Family	Sharing	Shifting control	Leading own life
Quorum	Teamwork	Leadership	Teaching/Service
Spiritual	Hearing	Heeding	Helping
Physical	Awkward/Active	Muscle Develop.	Performance
Mental	Operations	Planning	Teaching
Social	Personal Independence	Social Skills	Peer Relations

# Capturing Development

- Reflection



- Recognizing

- Awards
- Compliments (Atta Boys)

- Recording

- Duty to God Records
- Scouting Records



- Remembering

- Journal
- Book of Remembrance

# Using Scouting to Recognize Development



	Scout	Varsity	Venturing
Family	Family Life, Personal Management, Genealogy	Denali	Bronze-RL, Gold, Silver
Quorum	Camping, Star, Life, Eagle	Denali	Bronze-Outdoor, Gold, Silver
Spiritual	On My Honor	Denali	Bronze-RL, Gold, Silver
Physical	Personal Fitness, Hiking, Sports, Emergency Preparedness, Swimming, Lifesaving, First Aid, Cycling, Cooking	Denali, Varsity Letter	Bronze-Sports, Quest, Gold, Silver
Mental	Reading, Scholarship, Communications, Public Speaking	Denali	Bronze-RL, Gold, Silver
Social	Music, Citizenship - World, Nation, Community, Environmental Science	Denali	Bronze-RL/AH, Gold, Silver

# Teacher/Varsity Scout Recognition



## Varsity Letter and Gold Bar

1. Registered Varsity Scout
2. Complete a High Adventure or Sports program
3. 75% attendance for 3 months
4. Know and live Scout Oath & Law



## Varsity Denali Award

1. Registered Varsity Scout
2. Advance one rank toward Eagle or earn Palm
3. Leader in 2 and participate in 3 other of the 5 areas of emphasis
4. Know and live Varsity Scout Pledge
5. Board of Review

# Priest/Venturer Recognition - Bronze



## Bronze – Religious Life

1. Registered Venturer

2. Earn “On My Honor” Award

3. Learn about a different culture

4. Plan and lead a service project

5. Serve as a Priest for 3 months, keep a journal, discuss experience with Bishop

6. Attend Youth Conference or EFY

7. Speak or sing in church

8. Serve in leadership position

9. First Aid Course

10. Read ‘For the Strength of Youth’ and discuss w/ parents

11. Teach in 4 Family Home Evenings

12. Discuss with Bishop how church is run and preparation for mission

# Priest/Venturer Recognition - Gold



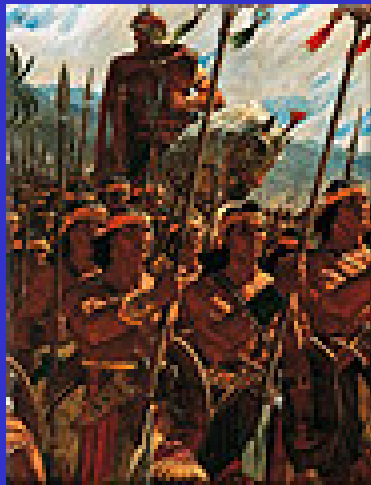
1. Complete 12 months as a Registered Venturer
2. Serve in a leadership position in or out of Venturing
3. Participate in a district, council, area, or region Venturing event
4. Six personal growth objectives, one each in citizenship, leadership, service, community/family, outdoor, and total fitness
5. Plan and lead 2 crew activities
6. Recite the Venturing Oath
7. Submit 3 letters of recommendation confirming living the Venturing Oath
8. Application and Board of Review

# Priest/Venturer Recognition - Silver



- 1. Earn a Venturing Bronze Award**
- 2. Complete Standard First Aid Course, CPR, BSA Safe Swim, and lead Safe Swim**
- 3. Complete Venturing Leadership Skills Course and serve 6 months as Venturing officer**
- 4. Participate in 2 and organize 1 Ethical Controversy Forums**
- 5. Earn Venturing Gold Award**
- 6. Application and Board of Review**

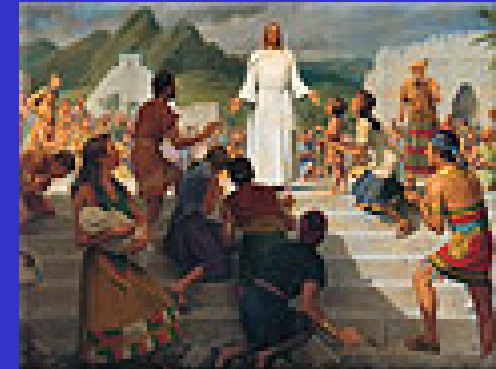
# Quorum Development



Teamwork



Leadership &  
Management



Teaching &  
Service

# Deacons and Teamwork

- Organizing the Quorum
  - Applying the Patrol Method
- Participating in planned activities
  - Focused on specific goals
  - Fulfilling specific duties
- Helping one another

**Close Supervision**



**Star, Life, Eagle**

# Teachers and Leadership

- Identifying needs and developing plans
  - Repeating processes
  - Detailing requirements
- Accomplishing activities
  - Implementing plans
  - Communicating
- Leading people
  - Setting an example
  - Giving encouragement

**General Supervision**



**Denali Award  
Varsity Letter**

# Priests and Service

- Identifying needs of others
- Serving humbly
- Teaching principles and skills

## Youth Led Supervision



**Bronze, Gold, Silver**

# Leadership Training and Recognition

	<b>Quorum Lesson</b>	<b>Mutual Activity</b>	<b>Special Activity</b>	<b>Related Activities</b>	<b>Duty to God</b>	<b>Scouting</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Decision Making (AP1-46),	Plan campout/ assign duties Plan service project	Scoutmaster's Junior Leader Training , Impessa JLT	FHE, Camping, Activity planning	PD-7,8, CSD-9	Camping 7.a,b,c,9.a,b, Star – ldrshp Life - ldrshp Eagle-ldrshp
<b>Teacher</b>	For the Strength of Youth	Plan service project or quorum activity	Varsity Team Leader's Trng Seminar, Impessa JLT	COPE, FHE, Camping, Activity planning	PD-9, CSD-2	Denali 3, 4
<b>Priest</b>	Vitalizing the Priesthood Quorum	Plan service project, Priest-Laurel, joint or stake activity	Venturing Leadership Skills Course, Kodiak	High Adv., Stake Act. (Youth Conf., Standards, Dances)	PD-10-12, CSD-1,6-8	Bronze-RL 7, 11, Gold 5b Silver 4

# Leadership Training

## Deacons / Scouts

Scoutmaster's  
Junior Leader  
Training

1. Job Descriptions
2. Team Building
3. How to Conduct Activities
4. Reflection
5. Leadership Styles

## Teachers / Varsity

Varsity Team  
Leader's Trng  
Seminar

1. Job Descriptions
2. Leadership Definitions
3. 11 Leadership Skills
  - Communicating
  - Planning
  - Sharing Ldrship
  - Set the Example
  - Counseling
  - Group Control
  - Effective Teaching
  - Evaluation
4. Reflection
5. Team Work

## Priests / Venturers

Venturing  
Leadership  
Skills Course

1. Vision
2. Communication
3. Organization
4. Synergism
5. What is Leadership
6. Reflection

## Aaronic Priesthood

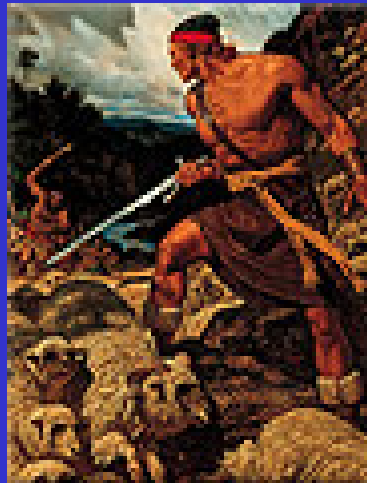
Vitalizing the  
Priesthood  
Quorum

1. Strengthening Quorums
2. Quorum Presidency Meeting
3. Interviews
4. Spiritual Relations through Activities

# Physical Development



Coordination



Muscle  
Development



Performance

# Deacons & Coordination

- Physical Fitness/Exercise
  - Aquatics **Swimming** **Physical Fitness**
  - Land Activities **Hiking** **Lifesaving** **Cycling**
  - Nutrition **Cooking** **Sports**
- Kinesthetic Activities
  - Knots and Pioneering **Pioneering**
  - Emergency Preparedness & First Aid **First Aid** **Emergency Preparedness**

# Teachers & Muscle Development

- Physical Pursuit
  - High Adventure Challenges (Hiking, Biking)
  - Eco-Challenges
- Skill Development
  - Basketball Practice and Games

**Varsity Letter**

**Denali Award**

# Priests & Performance

- Nutrition
  - Proper eating
  - Word of Wisdom
- Physical Discipline
  - Exercise Programs
  - Physical challenges
  - Sports activities

**Bronze - Sports**

**Quest Award**

**Gold Award**

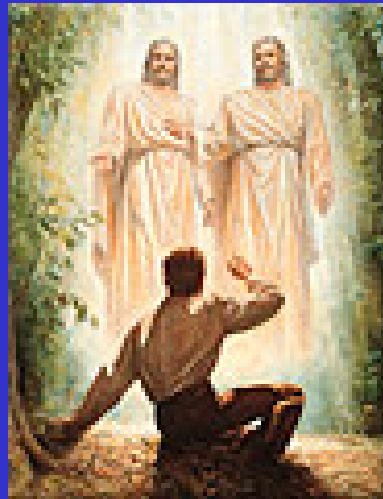
# Physical Training and Recognition

	<b>Quorum Lesson</b>	<b>Mutual Activity</b>	<b>Special Activity</b>	<b>Related Activities</b>	<b>Duty to God</b>	<b>Scouting</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	AP1-18; AP2-27; AP3-27	Merit Badge Instruction and Skill Training	Aquatics Hiking Cycling Cooking		PD 1-6, 9-12	Personal Fitness, Sports, Swimming, Lifesaving, Hiking, Cycling
<b>Teacher</b>	For the Strength of Youth pp. 36-37	Team Instruction and Skill Training	Basketball Practice	Basketball Games	PD 1-4, 7-8, 10-12	Varsity Letter Denali
<b>Priest</b>		Fitness Instruction and Skill Training	Basketball Practice	Basketball Games	PD 1-4, 6-8,	Bronze-Sports Quest Gold Silver

# Spiritual Development



Hearing



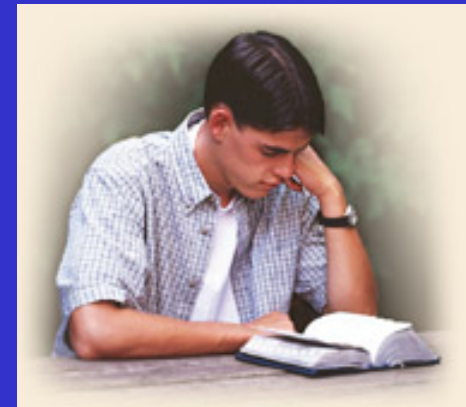
Heeding



Helping  
Others

# Deacons Hearing the Spirit

- Knowledge
  - Ears to Hear  
(Study & Prayer)
  - Listen Together (Sharing)
- Testimony
  - Learning to Hear  
(Recognizing the prompting of the Spirit)



**On My Honor**

Henry B. Eyring, *To Draw Closer to God*, p. v

# Teachers Heeding the Spirit

**On My Honor**

- Commitment
  - Choosing to Follow Christ
  - Choosing to Be Obedience
  - Remembering and Being Grateful
  - Working through Trials of Faith
  - Waiting upon the Lord (Patience)
  - Doing it Christ's Way
  - Fulfilling Your Purpose on Earth

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# Priests Helping Others Draw Closer to God

- Service
  - Acting on Promptings with Faith
  - Helping in a Moment of Doubt
  - Setting an Example in the Family
  - Remembering a Legacy of Testimony
  - Touching a Life with Faith



**Bronze - Religious Life**

# Spiritual Training and Recognition

	<b>Quorum Lesson</b>	<b>Mutual Activity</b>	<b>Special Activity</b>	<b>Related Activities</b>	<b>Duty to God</b>	<b>Scouting</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	For the Strength of Youth AP1 -1, 13, 15, 17, 26, 8, 37, 38, 39, 41;	Family History, Mission Plans (skills , savings)	Share Testimony, Invite Friend to Church Activity	Write in Journal	Journal; QA-1, SD-3,5,18-11; EPCD-4, CSD-3,7	Per. Mgmt. 3a; Per Fit. 2.d.
<b>Teacher</b>	AP2 - 12 , 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 28, 43, 46;	Mission Prep. (qualities, meals, stories, letters)	Give Book of Mormon or video tape	Write in Journal, Home Teaching	Journal; QA-4,5; FA-3 SD-4, 7-9; EPCD-11; CSD-10	Denali
<b>Priest</b>	AP3 - 21, 25, 26, 29, 36, 40, 45	Put testimony in Book of Mormon, Ethical Conflicts	Missionary Exchanges, Community Service, Participate in Baptism	Speak in Church, Teach in SS or Primary,	Journal; FA-3, 6; QA-3, SD-7-8, 10-11; EPCD 8; SD-8; CSD-10	Bronze - Religious Life Gold

# Program Methods

## Deacons / Scouts

1. Outdoor and Advancement Driven
2. 12 recommended program themes
3. 36 Program Features
4. Summer Camp

## Teachers / Varsity

1. Boy Interest Driven
2. Individual Interest Survey
3. Team/Crew Interest Profile
4. Team/Crew Brain Storm
5. Resources (PCI)
6. Program with areas of emphasis in mind
7. Calendar and deconflict
8. Correlate with ward, YM/YW, etc
9. Announce to Team/Crew and parents
10. Boys execute with adult coaching/advising
11. Evaluate
12. Summer High Adventure

## Priests / Venturers

# The Program

Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Deacon 1	Comms., Citizen. in World	Personal Fitness	Camping, Swimming, Env. Science	Cooking, Cycling, Citizen. in Community
Deacon 2	Personal Management,	First Aid, Hiking	Lifesaving, Em. Preparedness	Citizen. in Nation, Family Life
Teacher 1	Sports/ Varsity Letter	Speech	High Adv. / Varsity Letter	Careers/ Denali Award
Teacher 2	Sports/First Aid/Fitness	Drama	High Adv./ Outdoor Award	Music
Priest 1	Sports/ Bronze Award	Leadership	High Adv./ Bronze Award	Hobbies/ Bronze Award
Priest 2	Sports/ Quest Award	Service/ Gold Award	High Adv./ Silver Award	Ethical Conflicts/ Bronze Award